

07/09/01  
JC985 U.S. PTO

07-10-01

Patent Application  
Docket No. SP00-209P  
WJT003-0009

JC971 U.S. PTO  
09/901351

07/09/01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Beth C. Monahan and Everett W. Coonan

For: **MICROPLATE HAVING A LUBRICIOUS SURFACE AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SUCH MICROPLATES**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

"EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label No. EK438745971US

Date of Deposit: July 9, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 (Box Patent Application)

Type or Print Name William J. Tucker

Signature

*William J. Tucker*

Sir:

### PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application (total of 24 pages)
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1-5) (☒ formal/ ☐ informal).
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (☒ signed/ ☐ unsigned).
- ☒ An Assignment Recordation Form and Assignment of the invention to: Corning Incorporated
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, including PTO Form 1449 and reference A1.
- ☐ Request for Non-Publication of Application
- ☒ Other (specify): Acknowledgment Postcard  
Credit Card Payment Form
- ☒ This application claims priority from a:
  - ☐ Continuation
  - ☐ Divisional
  - ☐ Continuation-In-Part
  - ☒ Provisional Application

of prior copending parent application Serial No. 60/217,442 filed on July 10, 2000.

09901351-070901

0990131-070607

	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				<b>\$710</b>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>29-20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$162</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	<b>4- 3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) PRESENTED</b>			<b>\$270</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES:</b>				<b>\$952</b>
<b>Deduct one-half of fee for Small Entity</b>				
<b>ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE</b>	<b>\$40</b>			<b>\$40</b>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>				<b>\$992</b>

— Check(s) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is/are attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1481.

— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1481.

— The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

William J. Tucker  
William J. Tucker  
Registration No. 41,356

Corning Incorporated  
Attn: Tom Beall, Esq.  
SP-TI-03-1  
Corning, NY 14831  
607/974-3921